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In re Application of :

Drumm et al. :

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Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET  
GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
IDENTIFICATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to the first office action in the above referenced application, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.